



PUBLIC ART PROGRAM
PROJECT UPDATE REPORT
 June 10, 2020

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECTS

Legends Community Center Projects:

DUE TO CITY SHUTDOWN, foundation completion can is unknown. Art complete and in storage with artist.

Sculpture for Legends Center were approved by the ASP on August 2, 2019. The sculpture is titled “On the Shoulders of Legends” The Legends Center is targeted for installation in ??????. Issue with running rust. Parks Department designing site and lighting.

Artist(s): Donald Gialanella	Phase: Installation when possible.	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP Sculpture Complete	Next Action: Review fabrication progress and secure building permits. Issue with running rust. Foundation/electrical is TBD, Installation is TBD.
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Winton Drive Projects

DUE TO COVID 19, artist's fabricator not working. Waiting for a date.

Sculpture for Winton Drive was approved by the ASP on August 2, 2019. The sculpture is titled “Winged Victory” Winton Drive will be installed in March 2020. Issue with running rust.

Artist(s): Donald Gialanella	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP	Next Action: Review fabrication progress and secure building permits. Issue with running rust
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Cuba Hunter Park Project

Sculpture for Cuba Hunter Park was approved by the ASP in July 2019. The sculpture is titled “Song of the Skinks”. Scheduled for installation in early December 2019 PROJECT Delayed until March or April. Fabrication in Japan.

Artist(s): Matt Babcock	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP	Next Action: Follow fabrication. Secure site approval permit. No building permit required. Installation is Est. September 2020.
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Yates Building Fountain Tile

At the request of Public Works, the APP Committee acted as the selection panel for an artist for new tile at the fountain in front of the Yates Building on Forsythe. The Tax Collector and Property Appraiser offices are in the building. Public Works will pay \$15,000 for the artwork and \$5,000 from the APP Trust. **Tree Commission installs six palms and two magnolias.**

Artist: Carlos Alves, Miami	Phase: Collection Registration	Completed: WATER TURNED ON. Project Complete. Trees Installed	Next Action: Add Object to Fine Art Schedule; send to COJ Risk
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Roosevelt Overpass at Edgewood

With funding by City Council Member Randy DeFoor and FDOT, an artist will develop lighting for the underside of the Roosevelt Overpass at Edgewood as an entry for Riverside/Avondale and Murray Hill. Later artist(s) will be commissioned for murals.

Artist: Bill FitzGibbons	Phase: Design	Completed: Artist Design Concept	Next Action: Securing FDOT approval for artistic and electrical design.
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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

As per the APP Annual Plan, develop collaborative projects with City Council members and City Departments. Potential Projects have emerged.

- Ortega Area Park for new Sculpture. CM Randy Defoor ~15K
- I-95 at Airport Road Lighting. Airport CRA with CM Reggie Gaffney
- Mandarin Area Parks with Elite Soccer Program. CM Michael Boylan, ~60K
- Crabtree Park Basketball Court Mural. Parks Staff / CM Leanne Cumber
- Mural at Murray Hill Library. Library Staff / Murray Hill Preservation, \$1K Donation
- Oceanway Replacement Library on New Berlin Road (2021), Tim Rogers - Library CEO
- Southside Drive Pedestrian Overpass Lighting, CM Scott Wilson, \$10K
- New Southside Senior Center, Beach Blvd at Peach (east of Southside), CM Scott Wilson
- San Marco Crosswalks, Public Works Staff / CM Leanne Cumber
- Middle School Courtyard, Duval Superintendent Diane Greene,
- State Attorney General’s Waiting Room Sound Insulation, Public Works

Artist: N/A	Phase: Planning	Completed: Annual Plan Text. Preliminary mtgs with CMs Defoor, Boylan, Gaffney, Scott	Next Action: Working on ASP and Artist Calls for Mandarin and Murray Hill Library
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Duval County Courthouse Plaza

The planning phase will begin in January 2020. A stakeholders group will develop the scope of work, schedule and budget for the plaza. The budget is approximately \$619,000.

Artist: N/A	Phase: Planning	Completed: Stakeholder Process complete with final meeting on June 2, 2020	Next Action: Approval of APP Committee on scope, budget, schedule and appointment of ASP.
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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CONSERVATION

Conservation and Maintenance

DUE TO COVID 19, the conservators are not working. Waiting for safe conditions. Requires contract extension.

The initiation of work begins in July 2019, following award to EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA). They will start with on-site assessments in Jacksonville to confirm conditions based on the 2016 Condition Report provided in the RFP.

Vendor: EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA)	Phase: Conservation Treatment	Completed: Flywheel Phase I Wisdom Phase I Women of the Confederacy Bust of Robert Burns Prismetel Phase I	Next Action: TBD- Confederate Monument TBD- Andrew Jackson TBD- Pine Breeze Dandy TBD- LaVilla Braid (wall sculptures) TBD-Prismetel
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Liberty Street/ Coastline Drive: Re-installation of Public Art

DUE TO COVID 19, the conservators are not working. Waiting for safe conditions.

Both River Runners and the “Out of the Embers” by Bruce White are proposed to be reinstalled in late Fall of 2019 or early 2020. The contractor has shortened the schedule. The sculptures will be conserved prior to installation.. Estimated conservation and treatment costs for the project is: \$34,500.

Vendor: EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA) and possibly others.	Phase: Conservation Treatment	Completed: Reinstalled on January 13-14.	Next Action: Clean sculpture and install lights, (TBD)
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DUUUVAL Bike Rack Reinforcement

Three days after installation, three of the eleven bike racks were damaged by bending the metal. Need to repair three and reinforce all racks with stainless steel angles.

Vendor: Main Made	Phase: Reinforce	Completed: Bike rack repaired	Next Action: Reinforce bike racks to prevent bending
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Law and Liberty: The City and the judiciary have approved the interior site for reinstalling two city-owned bronze figures from the old courthouse into the new. The project will be complementary to the New Duval County Courthouse project. The artwork is part of the City art collection and the re-installation will be privately funded through donations to Cultural Council.

NEW SIGNAGE TEMPLATE

Develop a new 18 x 24 or 24 x 30 color sign for public art works.

2019 ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ADMINISTRATION

New APP Committee Members

DUE TO COVID 19, the City Council has limited meetings to approve new members.

Need three regular members and two CCGJ members. Three submitted to Mayor’s Office, Ylva Rouse (Art Prof.1), Ann Carey (CCGJ), Karen Feagins (CCGJ), VACANT (PD-3), VACANT (PD-1), and VACANT (Art Prof.2).

Seeking members from Mandarin and Springfield/Eastside/Downtown.

APP Five Year Plan

Vendor: CCGJ Staff	Phase: Research	Completed: N/A	Next Action: July Presentation of projected funding and CIP projects for 5 years.
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APP 2020-21 Annual Plan

Vendor: CCGJ Staff	Phase: Research	Completed: N/A	Next Action: July Presentation of possible collaborations and other projects.
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Policies and Procedures

To match national best practices for APP programs, the APP Committee will develop Policies and Procedures for the City APP Program and CCGJ Public Art Program. These policies and procedures will need approval by City administration.

Vendor: CCGJ Staff	Phase: Outline and Draft Chapters	Completed: N/A	Next Action: June APP Committee review of first 8 sections and last two sections that are Deaccession and Gifts.
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Policy on Public Art by Others on City Property

DUE TO COVID 19, optional new policies, etc. are not moving forward very often

After learning of public artwork planned in parks by the Parks Department or Private Donors, Parks and APP determined to develop a policy for approval and long term maintenance. Meeting held with Parks Director Daryl Joseph and Parks Designer Jill Enz. Policy to be developed and presented to Mayor’s Office in January.

City Facade Grants for Murals

DUE TO COVID 19, unlikely to change grant program to include murals.

In November, 2019, at the request of the Railyard District, met with Economic Development Dept about expanding facade grants to include murals

Empower JAX Artists

As per the Annual Plan, hire a contractor to develop lists of the fabricators and other artist services for public art such that less experienced NE Florida artists can produce public art. **To be done by inhouse staff.**

Artist Rosters: Muralists and Public Artists

Vendor: CCGJ Staff	Phase: Call to Artist	Completed: Draft Call to Artists	Next Action: Evaluate Artist Submissions
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List of Mural Artists for Neighborhood Grants

Transfer to Artist Roster

For the grants program, a list of NE Florida artists to paint murals financed through the City’s grant program. Eleven artist on the list. The google list was unsuccessful. To develop an online page linking to special Instagram mural accounts for each artist.

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (DIA) COLLABORATIONS with APP

DIA Water Street Parking Garage Project

DUE TO COVID 19, project delayed as Seattle artists lost fabricator and engineer for 6 six weeks. Now working again..

The Seattle based artists flew to Jacksonville on April 24 to visit the site, meet with the technical review committee and make a public presentation. The artist toured the Ritz museum and visited the Jacksonville Zoo to look at the native plants and gardens.

Artist(s): Tom Drugan Laura Haddad	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Contract modification signed for payment schedule and deliverable.	Next Action: Fabrication and Installation
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DIA Urban Arts Projects, Phase II

Four artists or artist teams are scheduled to start installation in June, July & August at the Elbow in the downtown. The program includes a bike rack sculpture, traffic signal box wraps, an illuminated sculpture and a mural. The Bike Racks and Cabinet Wraps were completed in August 2019. Jaxoscope install in Dec 2019. **DIA to cancel the contract and negotiate a new one..**

Artist(s): Shasti O'Leary-Soudant	Phase: Design Fabrication Installation	Completed: Jaxoscope installed.	Next Action: Jaxoscope Close Out Paperwork. Ya L'Ford contract terminated.
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DIA Urban Arts Projects, Phase III

Work with DIA to develop new sites and parameters for the final stages of the Urban Arts Projects. **NO PHASE III**

CULTURAL COUNCIL PUBLIC ART PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS

JTA Regional Transportation Center

DUE TO COVID 19, grand opening on JTA Regional Transportation Center postponed.

For the JTA opening on March 22, 2020, the Cultural Council will select and hang artworks for the office and commission a new public artwork for the exterior Skyway staircase into the plaza. **All artwork installed in JTA Headquarters Offices by Jennifer Jones Murray.**

Artists Byron Caplan, Outdoor Many JAX artists, Indoor	Phase: Close-Out	Completed: Selection, Design, Fabrication and Delivery	Next Action: Grand opening.
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Main Street Park Temporary Art

At the request of the Mayor's Office, the Public Art Program is working with Downtown Vision and the Parks Dept to make the park into a large work of art. The APP Committee acted as selection panel and choose Hiromi Moneyhun..

Vendor: Hiromi Moneyhun	Phase: Contracting	Completed: Artist selection.	Next Action: Preliminary artwork design.
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Downtown Sculpture Initiative

Dave Engahl is managing two sculpture projects finally supported by Preston Haskell. The Cultural Council will help facilitate the proposed sculptures in downtown. Vystar selected a sculpture by Cecelia Lueza for Hogan St at Bay. **Farah and Farah selected a sculpture by Gustavo and Lina Ocampo for Laura Street at Forsyth.**

Artist Cecelia Lueza Partner: Vystar	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Artist Selection, Design and Permitting	Next Action: Complete fabrication.
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Artist Gustavo and Lina Ocampo Partner: Farah and Farah	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Artist Selection and Design	Next Action: Start Fabrication and Permitting.
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FDOT/Jacksonville University Roundabout Sculpture Project

Submissions have been received by JU for the \$220,000 outdoor sculpture commissioned for the roundabout at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road. Three artists made presentations in May. The JU Committee has made a selection and is confirming details with the artist prior to public announcement. JU wishes to gift the sculpture to the City. Learned in November 2019 that the money has NOT been raised for the project.

PROJECTS IN EXPLORATION STAGE

JTA Operations Center Mural

In November, 2019, Submitted a proposal to JTA for a management of a mural at the corner of Bay and Myrtle.

Emerald Trails Model Project / Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sign Park / African American Heritage Trail

In November, 2019, Submitted ideas to Emerald Trail for Model Project between Brooklyn, LaVilla and Railyard. Supported the hiring of Walter Hood for design serves related to Trail and Park on Lee Street.

Walter Hood has started to develop design idea for LaVilla. First presentations held virtually on Apr 6. Weiss on advisory panel.

Lift Every Voice and Sing (The Harp) by Augusta Savage

The Public Art Program continues to advocate and research for the re-making of the 1939 World's Fair sculpture. The Ford Foundation commissioned a study that was completed in February 2019. We have released a call for a volunteer design to build a 3-D digital model that can be used as the base for casting.

PROJECTS IN EXPLORATION STAGE (Ended)

Dennis Street Development

In November, 2019, met with Trip Stanley about assistance with public art for new private development at Dennis Street to the east of I-95 in the Railyard District. Submitted a proposal to Trip Stanley in December **without success**.

Dupont Center

The Dupont Center has asked the Cultural Council for a proposal to curate artworks for the public spaces of the building. Proposal submitted **without success**.